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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

All danger of high water is now past. Scapoose was the scene of an enjoyable picnic on the Fourth.

J. G. Watts and W. W. West, of Scapoose, were in town on Tuesday.

W. A. Young, of Lower Beaver, was on our streets Tuesday.

Secretary McDride spent the Fourth in St. Helens.

An untimely hat as low as 25 cents at Mrs. Colburn's.

The county alliance has been in session at Gilton this week.

A social dance was the order of the evening at Masonic hall on the Fourth.

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Now is the golden opportunity to get ladies' and children's hats at cost at Mrs. Colburn's.

Mrs. J. C. Lankin and Miss Jennie Archibald, of Hillsboro, are guests of the editor this week.

Miss Cora Miles returned from Silverton Wednesday, after an absence of several weeks.

The ball given at Rainier is said to have been a success. About 130 persons were present.

President Harrison has appointed General William Kapa, of Portland, minister to Sydney, New South Wales.

Justice Doan, Judge Blanchard, of Rainier, and Hon. Norman Merrill, of Clatskanie were in this city on Tuesday last.

The people of Gilton held a celebration and picnic on the Fourth, at which time the entire community assembled together and enjoyed the fat of the land.

The little steamer Cricket brought down an excursion party Saturday from Portland. The crowd consisted of about fifty persons, who had with them plenty of lunch and ice cream.

They went out to the picnic ground back of the city, and enjoyed themselves as best they could for a few hours, after which they returned to Portland.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives more satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold."

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Mrs. Geo. Lamont is seriously ill with uremic convulsions. Dr. F. A. Cuthbert was down Monday in consultation with Dr. Harry R. Cliff, and it was necessary to operate to save the life of Mrs. Lamont. The operation, though of a very serious nature, was successfully performed by the doctors, and the convulsions have since left. It is confidently hoped that she will recover, having already gained consciousness.

That St. Helens is badly in need of a system of waterworks and a fire department was never more clearly apparent than on the Fourth, when a number of fires were started, and only for it being daylight and having discovered them before they had gained headway, the town, entire, would have been consumed in a very short time. Steps should be taken at once to provide fire protection.

Assistant Secretary of State B. F. Giltner and wife, of Salem, were in St. Helens this week, having come down to spend the Fourth with relatives and old friends. Mr. Giltner is largely interested in coal and iron mines in this county, and informs us that work in the way of development will be commenced in the Columbia City coal lands within one year. This coal is said to be equal if not superior to that found at Castle Rock and Kolo, Wash.; is only about three-quarters of a mile from the railroad at a point just below Columbia City, making it easy of access. It is also only about the same distance from the Columbia river at that point where the largest vessels may be landed at all times of the year. In the event of these mines being developed, it would require a large force of men, and entitle new energy into the county, and have a very material effect upon the growth of Columbia City. Columbia county has wealth in abundance in the way of coal and iron, and the time is not far distant when these avenues of commerce will be opened up, and ships lying at our wharves loading our products for the markets of the world.

Last Saturday the big barn of F. Propst, about four miles from Albany, was entirely consumed by fire, from what cause it was not known. The barn was one of the finest on Albany prairie, costing about \$1200. About \$800 worth of hay, elder press, etc., were also burned, making a loss of nearly \$2000. The building was insured in the Farmers and Merchants Insurance company of Albany for \$800, which was fully paid yesterday, and Mr. Propst says that is the kind of a company he likes to do business with, prompt and reliable.—Albany Democrat.

In an item in last week's MIST we stated that the percentage of Mr. Will Powell, at the State Normal school, was the highest ever attained at that institution. It should have been the second highest.

I hereby certify that I have this day received of the F. M. Ins. Co. of Albany, \$800, being in full for loss on my barn, which was destroyed by fire June 25, 1892, being the full amount for which it was insured, and I would recommend the F. M. Ins. Co. for prompt and liberal settlement for all honest losses.

F. Propst, June 30, 1892. —Albany Democrat.

Mrs. C. L. Colburn will offer her stock of millinery goods at 25% discount for the next ten days.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk on July 1, to Melvina M. Taylor and G. W. Baker.

If you have flies on you, get some of the Tanglefoot fly paper at Ross' drug store.

CLATSkanie.

Mrs. Dixon and family, of Carle's Rock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Merrill spent their Fourth among friends at Deer Island.

Misses Gilbert and Wheeler have been over from Mist spending a few days in town.

Our city has a new marshal now. John Stratton having resigned, the honors of office are transferred to Jas. Van, who wears the star at present.

George Merrill, sr., was a visitor on the Fourth.

C. A. Himpel took a trip to the coast to spend the national holiday there with his family.

A wedding was quietly celebrated just out of town last week, where Just Lee united John Parks and Miss Annie Bright. John's friends extend congratulations, for which he deals out the cigars beautifully.

Mr. Norman Merrill and family are spending a few days at Woodland with Mrs. Merrill's parents.

A Swedish girl named Nelson, about 6 years of age, died last Saturday near the upper Clatskanie and was buried in the cemetery near the city on Tuesday.

We noticed R. G. Graham in the crowd on Monday.

Clatskanie's Fourth of July proved quite a gala day, though an appearance of rain in the morning probably kept some away. Visitors in wagons, carriages, on horseback and on foot kept coming in until the streets seemed alive with people. All the business houses were decorated with flags and evergreens, and the star spangled banner waved from a pole across the stream near the picnic grounds.

The explosion of bombs in the early morning roused the sleepers, and the usual firecrackers, large and small, kept up a racket during the entire day. About 9:30 a. m. the sounds of discordant music were heard in the direction of the schoolhouse, and soon a procession of Clatskanians, in various disguises, paraded through the town to the amusement of the crowd and terror of horses hitched along the streets.

Some of these fantastic characters were very good, especially the old Indian chief, who sat in state on a sled drawn by a horse, rode by a boy, whose costume rather suggested the devil himself. About half an hour after this procession had passed and disappeared the cornet band, in their new suits, took their positions at the head of the procession, and at the signal from the marshal, E. Hughes, took up the line of march for the picnic grounds. A band of girls in white and boys decorated with bunting, each carrying a flag containing the name of a state, followed in line and the mass of citizens and visitors followed.

Arriving at the grounds, after music by the band, Rev. E. J. Brown offered prayer, a vocal solo was sung by a choir, the Declaration of Independence was read by E. W. Conyers, a patriotic song and chorus was given by the children, waving their flags in unison with their choruses, producing a very pretty effect. The band played "America," after which the president, of the day, A. M. Tichenor, introduced Professor T. J. Cleeton as the orator of the day. The oration was an excellent one, contrasting the blessings of freedom of today with the gloomy despotism of the past, and inspiring a love of country that is both patriotic and appropriate at this time, when so much has been said recently disparaging of our free institutions and an excellent system of popular government. The address was not only excellent but eloquently delivered, and was very well received by the audience. Following the address dinner was soon announced and the long table provided and beautifully covered soon satisfied the crowd with a substantial meal. After dinner the crowd was amused watching the efforts to climb the greased pole, and after this was accomplished, sack races followed and other amusements until the crowd went to Q. J. B. Young's meadow where grass had been cut to make way for horse racing.

A straight track of forty rods was secured and some of our local horses did some pretty good running, to the amusement of the crowd. At sunset Mr. Fabrique's balloon ascension with its parachute, was witnessed by the crowd. The parachute dropped into the river but the little man was not of a character to be greatly injured.

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As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

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CARICO VALLEY.

Mr. John Uman came out to his ranch Wednesday.

The Carico brothers came home on Friday to visit their mother.

John Smith spent the Fourth on Tide creek with his uncle, Perry Usher.

P. H. B. ley and A. F. Myers spent their Fourth on the Carico ranch.

C. C. Moyer bought a cow of P. H. Emley the other day.

The Weaver brothers came home on Saturday.

Mrs. Pinckney met with an accident while going to the mill, having fallen down and injured her spine.

Mrs. Nelson is out visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fowler.

D. H. Pope came home on Saturday evening to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Mrs. Robt. Fry is expecting her father from Iowa soon.

Our Sabbath school is progressing very nicely with William Miller as superintendent.

C. C. Moyer attended church at Milton Sunday.

B. F. Pope and son, David, have been clearing a piece of land this week.

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Republican Club Organized.

CANAN, July 4, 1892.

EDITOR:—The citizens of Sherman precinct met July 2, at 8 p. m., at the U. S. schoolhouse, and organized a republican club. The house was called to order by W. J. Rice, of St. Helens, and the following officers were elected: President, A. P. Usher; vice president, I. S. Bumgardner; secretary, John M. Girty; committee on bylaws, Chas. Spencer, D. R. Fowler, E. H. Girty; committee on arrangements, W. H. Bumgardner, James Gaiten, C. E. Olson; treasurer, John Gaiten. The time of meeting will be on each Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., and it will be known as the Canaan Republican Club of Sherman precinct. After the organization the audience was honored with an eloquent address on the political issues by W. J. Rice, also by Dr. Cliff, on the railroad question. Everybody are cordially invited to attend.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Bonds Filed and Routine Work Commenced.

The newly elected county officers were on hand Tuesday with the exception of Mr. Kiser, who, for some reason, was absent. All the rest of the officers were on hand, with their bonds made up and qualified, and ready for the work before them. A settlement was made with the sheriff and that official turned the office and books over to Mr. Masie, his successor, and also deposited the money in his possession, collected as taxes, with the new county treasurer, Mr. Wharton, who recited the report.

The new county assessor-elect, Mr. Kiser, was not on hand to qualify. The law provides that all the officers shall appear before the county court on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in July, following the election, and file their bonds; if failing to do so, they forfeit their right to the office to which they have been elected. Mr. Kiser did not appear on that day, as required by law, consequently the court will be compelled to appoint in his stead, which will probably be done at this session. Just why Mr. Kiser was not present no one at the county seat knows.

Superintendent Cleeton was on hand and went through the preliminaries pertaining to his office.

Wednesday county court convened with Justice Blomquist in the chair, and Commissioners Barnes and Schoonover, present. The first matter taken up was the collection of the delinquent taxes, which occupied considerable time, after which they proceeded with other matters, roads and bridges coming first. In the afternoon the court went to Scapoose to examine the railroad crossing at Stamp's, and the bridge across Sly creek. Both were found to be in very bad condition, and if the railroad cannot be compelled to fix the former the county will be obliged to. At Sly creek a new bridge seems to be the only remedy.

PERSONS WHOSE KNOWING ABOUT.

R. J. Graham's child, Springfield, Or., is painfully afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers of the eyeballs for nine months, cured by Dr. Darrin.

J. A. Linsley, news agent on the U. P. R. R., residence Albany, Or.; consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, cured and gained fifteen pounds, by Dr. Darrin.

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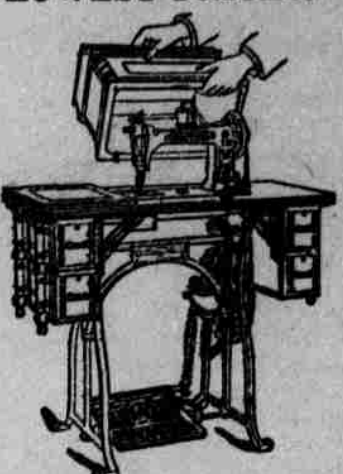
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